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Moose Factory, Hudson Bay, Province of Ontario.

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The list of the arrivals and departures of ships at and from Moose Factory here given was carefully prepared from the original records of the Hudson's Bay Company, and shows the arrivals of 142 ships during 130 years, from 1751 to 1880. During the whole of this period one ship at least arrived at Moose Factory every year, not a single year having been missed. This is a remarkable record considering that the ships were usually old sailing vessels which had been bought for the service after they had been used for a long time by others. For eighty years before the first date on this list, and for thirty-five years since the last date on it, ships also sailed from England to Moose Factory, bringing in supplies, and carrying back furs purchased from the Indians.

M. R. means Moose River, A. R. Albany River, and E. M. East Main Post.

A list has already been published in the Report of Progress of the Geological Survey of Canada for 1879-1880, pp. 90-92 c, giving simply the dates of the arrivals and departures of the annual ships at and from Moose Factory between the years 1735 and 1880, but as the list here presented contains so much additional information it is worthy of publication in the Transactions of the Ontario Historical Society, more especially at the present time, when so much attention is being directed to the navigability of Hudson Bay, and the character of the harbours around it.

SHIPS REPORTS. MOOSE FACTORY, from 1751 to 1880

Date	Arrival.	Where Anchored.	Commanders.	Ships Names.	Departure.	Recd. the Packet for Europe.
1751	August 3rd	M R Roads	Jn. Fowler	Sea Horse	August 10th.	
1752	" 4th	A R do.	Jos. Spurrell	King George	" 21st.	
1753	" 27th	A R do.			September 10th.	
1754	Septr. 2nd	M R Shiphole	Jos. Spurrell	King George	" 15th.	
1755	Augt. 27th.	M R Roads	Jn. Fowler	Sea Horse	" 7th	
1756	" 31st.	A R do.	Josh. Spurrell	do.	" 21st	
1757	" 11th.	" "	Norton			
1758	Sept. 16				Oct. 2	
1759	Sept. 4				September 11th.	
1760	Augt. 26				" 16th.	
1761	" 9				" 5th.	
1762	"		Norton		" 11th.	
1763	Augt. 29				" 5th.	
1764	News recd. Ships Arrival at AR Augt. 14th		Homer	Prince Rupert	Augt. 26th.	
1765	September	M R Roads	Homer	Sea Horse	Sept. 8th for AR Moose home Packt. went over Land to AR	
1766	August 14th.	A R Roads	do.	do. do.	August 31st.	
1767	Septr. 3rd.	" "	do.	do. do.	Septr. 22nd.	
1768	Augt. 19th.	" "	do.	do. do.	" 5th.	
1769	" 17th.	" "	do.	do. do.	" 5th.	
1770	"		Wm. Christopher		" 10th.	
1771	Aug. 24th.	Ship hole	Jno. Richards	Prince Rupert	" 13th.	
1772	Sept. 5				" 11th.	
1773	Augt. 26				" 2nd.	
1774	Sept. 5				" 21st.	
1775	Augt. 23				" 6th.	
1776	" 29				" 17th.	
1777	Sept. 13				" 26th.	
1778	Aug. 22				" 17th.	
1779		" "	" do.	do.	" 22nd.	
1779	Oct.		John Turnor	Severn Sloop		
1780	Septr. 4th.	" "	Jno. Richards	Prince Rupert	" 27th	
1781	Augt. 27th.	" "	" do.	King George	" 20th.	
1782	" 24th.	M R Roads	" do.	Sea Horse	" 20th.	
1783	Septr. 19th.	do.	" do.	" do.	Octr. 2nd.	
1784	" 3rd.		W. Christopher		Septr. 20th.	

1785	Septr. 8th.	Ship hole	W. Christopher	King George	Septr. 22nd.
1786	Augt. 10th.	M R Roads	Tunstall	Prince Rupert	,, 5th.
,,			Richards	Sea Horse	
1787	Augt. 26th.	Ship hole	W. Christopher	King George	,, 9th.
1788	,, 16th.	M R Roads	Tunstall	Sea Horse	,, 8th.
,,			Richards	Beaver Sloop for E.M.	
1789	Augt. 16th.	M R Roads	Richards	Sea Horse	Septr. 14th.
1790	Augt. 27th.	Ship hole	J. Richards	King George	Sepr. 21st.
,,	Sepr. 10th.	,, from E.M.	Turnor	Queen Charlotte	
1791	Sep. 4th.	,,	J. Richards	King George	Sept. 30th.
1792	Augt. 27th.	,,	J. Richards	King George	Sept. 17th.
,,	Septr. 12th.	,, from E. M.	Turnor	Charlotte	
1793	Augt. 24th.	,,	Richards	King George	,, 20th.
	Septr. 9th.	,, from E.M.	Williamson	Nimble Brig	
1794	Aug. 19th.	,,	Richards	King George	,, 12th.
	Septr. 1st.	,, from E.M.	Turnor	Q. Charlotte	
1795	Augt. 29th.	,,	H. Hanwell	Prince Wales	,, 26th.
1796	,, 20th.	,,	do.	do.	,, 23rd.
1797	,, 28th.	,,	do.	do.	,, 22nd.
1798	Septr. 6th.	,,	do.	do.	,, 30th.
1799	Augt. 30th.	,,	do.	do.	Octr. 1st.
1800	Septr. 9th.	,,	J. Richards	King George	,, 8th.
1801	Augt. 23rd.	,,	J. Turnor	Prince Wales	Septr. 14th.
1802	,, 18th.	,,	H. Hanwell	,, ,,	,, 8th.
1803	,, 18th.	,,	de.	,, ,,	,, 16th.
1804	,, 6th.	,,	do.	,, ,,	,, 21st.
1805	,, 17th.	,,	do.	,, ,,	,, 14th.
1806	,, 17th.	,,	do.	,, ,,	,, 13th.
1807	Sept. 5th.	,,	John Turnor	King George	,, 25th.
1808	Augt. 14th.	,,	H. Hanwell	Prince Wales	Septr. 21st.
1809	,, 31st.	M R Road	do.	do.	,, 28th.
1810	,, 9th.	do. do. 10th.	do.	do.	,, 23rd.
1811	Septr. 25th.	Roads	do.	do.	Octr. 10th.
1812	Augt. 26th.	do.	Thos. Ramsey	Eddystone	
1813	Septr. 4th.	do.	do.	do.	Septr. 26th.
1814	do. 3rd.	do.	John Turner	do.	September 20th.
1815	Augt. 23rd.	Ship Hole MR	John Turnor	do.	Sept. 23rd.
	Sept. 14th.	Moose Roads	John Davison	Hadlow	Septr. 23rd.

Sept. 13th, 1815. Desisted from th attempt to proceed to Eur Oct. 10th and arrived at Strat Oct. 20th.

Date	Arrival.	Where Anchored.	Commanders.	Ships Names.	Departure.	Recd. the Packet for Europe.
1816	Sept. 22nd.	Ship Hole MR	Benjamin Bell	Brig Emerald	Octr.	
1817	Augt. 26.	Ship Hole	John Davison	Eddystone	Septr. 14th.	Retd. in Compy. with the P. of Wales, Capt. Hanl. and wintered at Charlton.
1818	Augt. 16. Signal made	Ship hole	Benj. Bell	Do.		
1819	Aug. 29th.					
1820	" 5th.					
1821	" 26th.					
1822	Aug. 13th.					
1823	Augt. 29th.					
1824	" 15th.					
1825	Augt. 16th. the Guns heard on the 15th.	Ship hole	Benj. Bell	Camden	Sept. 17th.	Sept. 11th.
1826	Augt. 30th. Packet recd. 31st.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Sept. 9th.	Sept. 9th.
1827	Augt. 11th.	Moose Roads	Do.	Prince Rupert	Sept. 8th.	" 7th.
1828	" 27	"	H. Hanwell	P. of Wales	" 17th.	" 14th.
1829	" 27	"	"	"	" 16th.	" 16th.
1830	" 28	"	"	"	" 21	
—31	" 3	"	"	" from Charlton	Sept. 7th.	
—31	" 27	"	Benj. Bell	Prince Rupt.	" 25th.	
—32	" 24	"	H. Hanwell	Prince Wales	" 20th	
—33	Sept. 6th.	"	" "	" "	" 24	Sept. 21st. Mr. G. G. Landed 10 P.M. Octr. 23rd the Ship retd. & proceeded to Charlton.
—34	July 25	Ship Hole	Henry Baker	" " from Charlton	Augt. 11th.	
— "	Augt. 25	Moose Roads	Robt. Royal	Gannymede	Sept. 8th.	Arrd. at South River 27 Sept. depart 4th Oct.
—35	" 17th.	" "	" "	Prince Wales	" 7th.	Sept. 3rd.
—36	Sept. 1st.	" "	Henry Baker	" "	" 18th. fair at Sea 7 a.m.	Sept. 14th.
—37	Augt. 29	Inner Ship Hole	Henry Baker	" "	Sept. 12th. at 1 p.m. fair at Sea.	" 10th
—38	Sept. 5th.	do. do. do.	Robt. Royal	" "	Sept. 19th.	Packet delivd. to Capt. Royal on the 17th and went on Board the 18th inst.
—39	Augt. 21.	Inner Ship Hole 22	Robt. Royal	Prince Wales	fair out to Sea 7 Sept. 2 p.m.	on the 3 Sept. 3 p. m.
40	" 12th.	Shiphole 12th	Robt. Royal	do. do.	Sailed 31 Augt.	packet delivered 29th

41	Augt. 27th.	Shiphole 30th	Robt. Royal	Prince Wales	Sailed 11 Sept.	packet delivered 28th
1842	Augst. 27th.	Ship Hole	Robt. Royal	Prince Albert	Sept. 11th.	Packet from home recd. at MR F. Aug. 28th.
1843	Sept. 24th.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Octr. 2nd. 29 min. to 9 a.m. final dept. outer Ancherd. the 3d.	Sept. 24th.
1844	Augst. 28th. ½ p. 1 P.M.	Do.	Do.	Prince Albert	Sept. 10th. from outer Ship hole	Aug. 28th. ½ p. 7 a.m.
1845	Septr. 6th.	Ship Hole	Do.	Do.	Sept. 24th. outer buoy 8 a.m.	Sept. 6th 4 p.m. (Passengers landed the 8th only)
1846	Augt. 10th. outside 7 9th	Ship Hole	Robt. Royal	Do.	Augt. 31st.	Augt. 10 Packet closed 28 Augt.
1847	Aug. 26 Outer Buoy 24th	Ship Hole	Do.	Do.	Sept. 9th.	Aug. 24. Home Packet closed 8 Sept.
1848	Augt. 13th. Outer Buoy 10th	Ship Hole	Do.	Do.	Augt. 30th 3½ P.M.	Aug. 11th. Home packet closed 29 Augt.
1849	Augt. 22d.	Ship Hole	Do.	Do.	September 8th.	Augt. 17th. Home packet closed 7th Sept.
1850	Augt. 19th. Outside 16th	Ship Hole	Do.	Do.	September 6th.	Aug. 17th. Home packet closed 8 Sept.
1851	Augt. 25th. Outside 24th	Ship Hole	Do.	Do.	September 10th.	Home packet closed 8 Sept.
1852	Augt. 18th. outside 15th.	Ship Hole	Do.	Do.	September 5th.	Augt. 16th. Home packet closed 3 Sept.
1853	Augt. 26th. outside 22d.	Ship Hole	Do.	Do.	September 17th.	Augt. 22d. Home packet closed 14th & 16th Sep.
1854	September 4th. outside 3d.	Ship Hole	Do.	Prince Arthur	September 21st.	Sept. 3d. Home packet closed Sept. 19th.
1855	August 28th. Outside 23d.	Ship Hole	Do.	Do.	September 22d.	Augt. 24th. Do. 21st Sept.
1856	August 16th. 17th.	Outside Ship Hole	Do.	Do.	September 7th.	Augt. 17th. Do. 5 Sept.
1857	August 17th. outside 15th	Ship Hole	D. D. Wishart	Do.	September 7th.	Augt. 16th. do. 5 Sept.
1858	August 18th. 21st.	Outside Ship Hole	Do.	Do.	September 8th.	August 19th. do. 4 Septr.
1859	Septemberlst. 2d.	Outside Ship Hole	Do.	Do.	September 15th.	September 2d. do. 13 Septr.
1860	August 22d. 23d.	Outside Ship Hole	Do.	Do.	September 9th.	August 23d. do. 7 Sept.

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1861	August 31st. September 1	Outside Ship Hole	D. D. Wishart	Prince Arthur	September 18th.	September 1st. Home packet closed 13 Sept.
1862	August 28th. 31st	Outside Ship Hole		Do.	September 18th.	August 29. do. 16 Sept.
1863	August 28th. September	Outside Ship Hole	J. D. Smythe	Do.	September 26th.	Augt. 30. do. 19 Sept.
1864	Oct. 7	Ship Hole	James Taylor	Schooner "Martin"		Oct. 8. "Prince Arthur" lost on the Island of Mansfield (116 pieces saved) on the night of 13th August, '64.
1865	Sept. 13th.	Outside	John James	Lady Head	Sept. 28.	Sept. 14th.
1866	Aug. 25th.	"	Do.	Do.	" 22.	Aug. 26th.
1867	" 15	" inner hole 17th		Do.	" 18.	" 17th.
1868	Aug. 27	" inner hole 29th		Do.	Sept. 14.	Aug. 29th.
1869	Sept. 7	"		Do.	" 25th.	Sept. 8th.
1870	August 23rd.	Outside		Do.	" 11th.	August 24th. Packet sent on board 9th. Sept.
1871	August 27th.	Outside, inner hole 28th.	John James	Do.	" 15th.	August 28th. Packet sent on board 12th Sept.
1872	August 20	" do. 22nd.	Do.	Do.	" 9th.	" 22nd. " " 6 Sept.
1873	" 21	Ship hole 22nd	G. B. Galbraith	Do.	" 20th.	" 22nd. " " 16 Sept.
	Oct. 23 off Outer Buoy		"	Do.		Oct. 28. Left for Charlton Island.
1874	July 15	Ship Hole	G. B. Galbraith	Do.	Sept. 10th.	Returned from Charlton. Left for England. Bishop, Commander.
1874	Augt. 21	Outside	Henry Bishop	Ocean Nymph	Sept. 12th.	Galbraith in Command, Bishop transfd. Packet on board Lady Head 9th Sept.
1875	Sept. 10 " 14	Outside Inside	H. Bishop	Lady Head	26th Sept.	11th Sept. Packet on board 24th September
1876	Augt. 30 Sept. 3	Outside Inside	H. Bishop	Prince of Wales	20 September	1st Sept. Packet on board 17th September.
1877	Augt. 19 " 23	Outside Inside	do.	do.		22nd Augt.
1878	August 11th " 13	Outside Inside	H. Bishop	Prince of Wales	4th September	13th August. Packet on board 3rd Sept.
1879	August 17th " 23d.	Outside	H. Bishop	Prince of Wales	9 Sept.	20th August.
1880	August 23d. " 24th	Outside Inside.	H. Bishop	Prince of Wales	10th September	24th August. Packet on board 10th Sept.

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